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**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 7:03:22 PM  
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Hi Amit,

Just an update to this. We are being tasked to bring a Foreman to the site so we are adding another room to this, which brings it to 4 personnel. Depending on how operations go, we may be adding other personnel at a later date.

Thanks,

Laurie

**From:** Laurie Palmer  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 3:17 PM  
**To:** 'Raikar, Amitkumar'; Wise, Robert; Nattis, Randy; Lee, Barbara  
**Cc:** Ronald McManamy Jr; Patrick Bennett; Jason Coury  
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Hi Amit,

Since this was submitted to you yesterday, we have been tasked to bring one other person to the site. In addition, we may be at the site for up to 21 -30 days now, rather than the first estimate of 5 days. There are no other hotels in the area for us to move into. Plus our past experience in working on the Navajo Nation is that we do not receive the government rate at the hotels in the area. Based on the changing conditions of this ER we request approval for this hotel rate for the duration of the project.

Thanks,

Laurie

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EQM is approved for a rate of \$99.95/night plus tax for 5 nights and \$103.00/night plus tax for 2 nights under this Task Order for the Gold King Mine R9 Site.

Please continue to seek lodging within the allowable FTR rate for the area for after this time period.

Thank you.

Best regards,

Amit Raikar

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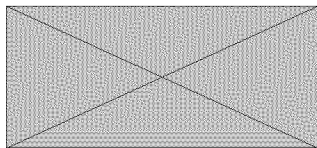
Hi Amit,

The EQM crew mobilized to the Gold King Mine site today under Emergency Response conditions. Since EQM mobilized to this site under ER conditions this was the only hotel that could accommodate our personnel for rooms this evening and the following few days. We will have 2 personnel staying at the hotel for potentially 1-2 weeks. The allowable FTR rate for the area is \$83.00/night, which is Farmington, NM. The Holiday Inn express in Farmington has offered a rate of \$99.95/night plus tax for 5 nights and \$103.00/night plus tax for 2 nights. We are requesting approval for the overage to be charged to the Task Order.

NOTE: We may be tasked to bring more personnel to the site, but that is currently unknown.

Laurie

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